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In Re Application of:

COX III et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, for which a response was initially due on or before October 1, 2003.

One month to November 1, 2003. The extension fee is <u>X</u> \$55 x \$110

A check to cover the \$110.00 extension fee is attached. X

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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